

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE ARRANGEMENT OF CONTACT AREAS ON  
THE ACTIVE TOP SIDE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: